News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

THE ENCAMPMENT.

Regimental Reunions.

The 17th Ill. Cav. will hold their eighth annual Reunion Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 28, 1889, in Leiderkranz Hall, 258 and 260 Fifth street, near G.A.R. Headquarters, Milwaukee, Wis,-I. M. Mallory, Secretary, Nunda, Ill,

The Reunion of the 33d III. will be held at Milwankee, instead of at Springfield, Ill. The 36th Wis. will hold their annual Reunion at

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

The Assistant Adjutants-General of the different Departments are respectfully requested to forward a copy of the Department rosters for 1889 to THE

CALIFORNIA .-Officers of John Bufort Post, No. 136, San Miguel Commander, J. C. Currier; S. V. C., James Knight; J. V. C., W. L. McNeely; Q. M., A. Cole; Chap., R. R. Kirkpatrick; O. D., S. Nott; O. G., R. Crow-foot; Adj i, G. Webster; Surg., T. D. Wells.

FLORIDA .-Officers of Joe Hooker Post, No. 9, Daytona; Commander, James Y. Misener; S. V. C., George Porter; J. V. C., Sidney Leonard; Q. M., H. F. Douglas; O. D., William Troy; O. G., John Woly; Chap, Oliver Harding; Adj'i, F. A. Montague; Q. M. S., C. H. Mansfield. Delegates, T. L. Rodgers, F. C. Grace.

Officers of Trego Post, No. 394, Orion: Commander, G. W. Buck; S. V. C., G. W. Eaton; J. V. C., J. L. Reves; Surg., T. J. Henderson; Chap., C. G. Howell; Q. M., L. R. Bothwell; Adj't, H. Trego; O. D., S. Fox; O. G., Wm. Love; S. M., J. H. Lipencott; Q. M. S., John Samuelson, Delegate, Wm.

L. Hilyard: O. G., Henry I. Cutsinger; Chap., Duniel Cole; Surg., B. F. Mitchell; Adj't, John W.

Officers of Henry McLaughlin Post, No. 516, Sala-

monia: Commander, S. W. Lemaster; S. V. C., J. P. Harraff; J. V. C., Wm. Castor; O. D., N. White; Surg., J. A. Hutchison; Chap., Wm. Smith; O. Officers of Leslic Post, No. 410, Seelyville: Commander, F. M. Cooper; S. V. C., James A. Hamilton; J. V. C., Wm. G. Craig; Q. M., A. J. Reed; Surg., John D. Kearschner; Chap., Thomas C. Gillaspie; O. D., S. S. Ripley; O. G., Ab S. Gray; Acj't, O. N. Hamilton; S. M., Amos Spencer; Q. M. S. James A. Cooper,

Officers of Post No. 454, Dedham: Commander, J. H. Corwin; S. V. C., D. R. Minnick; J. V. C., J. D. Waycliff; O. D., M. R. Stroll; Q. M., J. B. Dowing; O. G., D. Tummings; Adj't, C. H. Earharte;

Officers of A. M. Taylor Post, No. 153, Wapello Commander, Wm. G. Allen; S. V. C., Henry Hunt; . V. C., A. E. Baldrige; Adj't, Geo. M. Bell; Q. M., J. C. Farver; Surg., H. Howey; Chap., F. Ash-pole; O. D., N. W. McKay; O. G., T. Wilson; S. M., J. J. Ambler; Q. M. S., J. H. Hicklin. This Department at the Encampment at Burlington recently instructed its delegates to the 23d National Enermpment to present the name of Past

Department Commander E. A. Consigny for Com-Officers of C. Fairchild Post, No. 431, Williams: Commander, E. Crabtree; S. V. C., C. N. Eaton; J. V. C., L. L. Cady; Q. M., S.S. Morrison; Adj't. William Allinson; Surg., Dr. D. A. Robertson; Chap., Edward Prentice; O. D., J. G. Rick; O. G., James Mullen; Q. M. S., J. G. Crabtree; S. M., A. J. Ripley. Delegate, Dr. D. A. Robertson; Alternate, E. C. Blakely.

Officers of William Hayman Post, No. 13, Clar-ence; Commander, James Davis; S. V. C., J. Miller; J. V. C., William H. Cranc; Adj't, H. M. Anderson; Q. M., George Rosman; Surg., Jeff. Wall; Chap., Artemus French; O. D., E. S. Mason; O. G., S. Layton; S. M., William Swisher; Q. M. S., E. Sam-

INDIANA .-

Officers of Neosho Falls Post, No. 73, Neosho Falls: Commander, Fred Jackson; S. V. C., John Heferman; J. V. C., S. N. Moore; Chap., R. Herron; Surg., P. Wagner; Q. M., W. L. Parsons; O. D., H. P. Loter; O. G., George James; Adj't, J. Eishop; S. M., Jerome Young; Q. M. S., W. J. faugimout. Delegate, J. Bishop; Alternate, Fred

Officers of Louisburg Post, No. 252, Louisburg: Commander, Phil J. Weaver; S. V. C., L. Lee; J. V. C., Lermin Crose; Adj't, S. W. Moore; Q. M., D. T. Brown; Surg., Dr. T. M. Tumbulson; Chap., W. Stewart; O. D., D. H. Ebbert; O. G., Beckley Walcot; S. M., James A. Gay; Q. M. S., Wm. Hornbaker. Delegate, F. M. Tumbulson; Alterpate, Lafavette Lee. Officers of W. H. L. Wallace Post, No. 66: Commander, Dr. H. Z. Glil; S. V. C., C. D. Shyrer; J. V. C., W. H. Avery; Q. M. W. L. Riley; Q. M. S., A. J. Mitchell; Adj't, B. F. Allebach; S. M., S. H. Sapplugton; Chap. T. F. Green; Surg. Dr. J. A. McGiunis; O. D., A. D. Pattee; O. G., Myron Officers of Reynolds Post, Cawker City: Commander, J. F. Snow; S. V. C., Thomas Hill; J. V. C., Josish Price; Q. M., W. C. Whitney; Surg., J.

D. Mitchell; O. D., James Blaise; Chap., J. R. larkin; O. G., Floyd Angell. Delegate, R. M. Perrine; Alternate, A. L. Topliff. Officers of Arkansas City Post, No. 158, Arkansas City: Commander, J. D. Guthrie; S. V. C., R. Fowler; J. V. C., W. Holden; Q. M., G. B. Moor; Adj't, O. Ingersol; O. D., M. N. Sinnott; Chap., F.

Officers of Robert Huston Post, Morehead: Commander, Wm. Terhune; S. V. C., Jos. Landis; J. V. C., Geo. Quigley; Adj't, Wm. M. Leech; Q. M., John W. Jones; Surg., John Ratchiff; Chap., John Ringle; O. D., William McCrum; O. G., Jeremish Stroud; S. M., Samuel C. Black; Q. M. S., Chas. L. Wyman.

Officers of Levi Penington Post, No. 53, Armville: Commander, William Penington; S. V. C., L. B. Morris; J. V. C., Caleb Cope; Chap., Jacob Miller; Q. M., G. W. Moore; O. D., — Shepherd; O. G., D. L. Boach; S. M., Matthias Sedborn; Q. M. S., John B. King; C. B., W. H. Moore; Adj't, W. H.

Officers of E. G. Parker Post, No. 99, Kittery: Commander, J. H. Swett; S. V. C., Theo. Wfil-cox; J. V. C., Thos. J. Billings; Surg., R. H. Bill-ings; Chap., Jotham Gerry; Q. M., J. H. M. Pray; O. D., James E. Brown; O. G., Lyman Spinney; Adj't, C. L. Hayes; Q. M. S., Israel Summers; S.

MASSACHUSETTS .-Officers of Justin Demick Post, No. 124, Bridgewater: Commander, Geo. R. Dyer; S. V. C., Herbert A. Millett; J. V. C., Chas. L. Jones; Adj't, Stilman W. Ward; Q. M., Minot S. Curtis; Surg., Josiah E. Hayward; Chap., Rodney Churchil; O. D., Heury W. Bird; O. G., Henry A. Osborne; S. M., Seth B. Edson; Q. M. S., Elazer C. Bennet.

MICHIGAN .-Officers of Peter Van Arsdale Post, No. 148, Donglas: Commander, R. B. Newnham; S. V. C., A. W. Walker; J. V. C., D. H. Dewy; Surg., Wm. T. Hoy; Chap., D. W. Grant; Q. M., Jas. K. Dole; O. D. Levi Tuttle; O. G., Samuel Shaver; Adj't, Jas B. Tirman. Delegate, Wm. White: Alternate. Ladwig Ewald.

Officers of Henry Denning Post, No. 192, Laingsburg: Commander, H. H. Pulver; S. V. C., S. N. Pierce; J. V. C., J. D. Grennell; Chap., G. M. Kinney; Q. M., A. Bixbey; O. D., L. H. Skinner; Officers of Tom Custer Post, No. 178, Sheridan:

Commander, Ephraim Foliett; S. V. C., Henry P. Clark; J. V. C., Wm. P. Milliman; Chap., A. S. Greenhoe; Q. M., Geo. Sauers; O. G., Charles D. Harris; O. D., C. H. Kidder; Adj't, M. M. Tryon. MINNESOTA .-Officers of Thomas Post, No. 9, Montevider Commander, John Kohr; S. V. C., Ezra Crose; J.

V. C., George Wright; Adj't, John F. Kent; Q. M., W. A. Ketchel; Surg., August Kastor; Chap., James E. Holt; O. D., John Webb; O. G., W. D. Mercerau; S. M., J. H. Smith; Q. M. S., Henry MISSOURI .-

Officers of Thomas Weber Post, No. 154, Arbela; Commander, Zack N. Kennett; S. V. C., Chas. L. Brooklast; J. V. C., Wm. B. Gould; Chap., Phillip Englehart; Surg., A. W. Sawyer; Q. M., Geo. W. Bathbun; Adj't, A. W. Sawyer; O. D., Lewis M. Sprague; O. G., D. A. Cline; Q. M. S., George W. Davis; S. M., Nathan Beach, Delegate, Marion N. Shane; Alternate, Wm. Brookhart. Officers of Brokaw Post, No. 263, Ashton: Commander, Joe M. Morgan; S. V. C., Jonathan Johnson; J. V. C., Philannesi Reynolds; Adj't, T. L. Borden; Q. M., S. F. Ingold; Chap., Comrade Sisson; Surg., C. W. Reed; O. D., Wm. Randall; O. G., W. Brown; S. M., Wm. Taylor; Q. M. S., C. Gilmore.
Officers of Phil Kearny Post, No. 19, La Clede:
Commander, P. F. Felt; S.V. C., Wm. S. Mathews;
J. V. C., P. Z., White; Adjit, J. R. McEfee; Q. M.,
A. B. Brunemer; O. D., H. H. Benjamin; Chap. H. B. Barnes; Surg., Dr. J. L. Burke; O. G., Wm. Watson; S. M., E. Childers; Q. M. S., S. A. Staley; Trustee, J. L. Burke. Delegates, P. F. Felt, A. B. Brunemer, H. H. Benjamin, J. R. McEfee; Alter-

ton; Commander, Clark Hutchison; S. V. C., L. S. Stroud; J. V. C., Gabriel Hickman; Surg., H. H. Litzler; Chap., J. J. Davidson; Q. M., William A. Ackason; O. D., James Street; O. G., Geo. Dowell; Adj't, J. J. Montgomery; S. M., Alex Younger. Officers of George H. Thomas Post, No. 8, Kansas City: Commander, Joshua Thorne; S. V. C., Wm. rd; J. V. C., Chas. Treadway; Q. M., M. D. Post No. I, Philadelphia... Wood; Surg., G. M. D. Merwin; O. D., S. Hudson; Post No. 2, Philadelphia... O.G., W. Woodring: Chap., J. E. Turner. Officers of Jewell Post, No. 118, Mt. Vernon: Commander, J. F. Halterman; S. V. C., J. F. Hargrove; J. V. C., Charles Harvey; Q. M., W. N. Post No. 289, Springdale Davis; Surg., James Shipman; Adj't, Wm. Landrum; Chap. Wm. Fairburn; O. D., J. A. Cohran; Post No. 25, Chester.....

NEW HAMPSHIRE .-Officers of Merrill Post, No. 65, West Stewarts-town: Commander, Alden Hutchinson; S. V. C., J. F. Hartshorn; J. V. C., Elwin Holbrook; O. D., G. W. Smith; Q. M., Sunner Rowell; Surg., H. T. Owens; Chap., Eugene Danforth; O. G., Joel Hib-bard; Adj't, T. H. Mayo.

Post No. 464, Erie.

Post No. 7, Philadelphia.

Post No. 157, Pittsburg...

Post No. 12. Philadelphia.

Post No. 126, Cannonsburg... Department Headquarters-Post No. 94, Philadelphia...

Post No. 21, Philadelphia...

Post No. 5, Camden, N. J.... Post No. 160, Philadelphia...

Post No. 44, New York ...

Post No. 80, Philadelphia

Post No. 98, Tunkhannock.

Post No. 128, Allegheny

Post No. 114, Philadelphia ...

Post No. 11, Norristown...

H. B. Hays Camp, S. of V ...

W. R. C. No. 1, Pittsburg

Post No. 19, Philadelphia...

J. F. Denniston Post, No. 117

P. S. Dooner, Philadelphia..

Post No. 79. Conshohocken...

Department of Wisconsin ...

Post No. 12, Philadelphia ...

Post No. 8, Philadelphia...

Post No. 32 N. Y.

Post No. 106, Pottstown.

Post No. 101, Hatboro

Post No. 383, Bangor

W. R. Corps No. 2

Post No. 56, Philadelphia..

Post No. 15, Philadelphia.

Post No. 10, Philadelphia.

Worthington, Smith & Co., N. Y ...

W. J. Patterson, Post No. 157.,

Thomas Fawcett, Pittsburg

W. P. Herbert, Post No. 259.

Mary E. Dugan, Hoboken ...

J. D. Carlisle, Pittsburg

Jos. Evans, Post No. 157 ..

Emil Poerstel & Co ...

Leslie Orr, Post No. 88 ...

C. O. Smith Post No. 259.

W. J. Carey, Post No. 545.

Ed. Frank, Post No. 155 ..

L. M. Armour, Post No. 3...

J. F. Hunter, Post No. 3.,

J. L. Miller, Post No. 162...

W. H. Lambert, Post No. 3...

B. Gallisath, Post No. 3

Alternate, G. O. Smith.

RHODE ISLAND,-

your cordial support.

Wm. M. Vogleson, Post No. 3..

Officers of Post No. 44, Union Church:

Officers of Waterson Post, No. 45: Commander,

Officers of L. H. Bostwick Post, No. 60, Under-

Officers of Baxter Post, No. 51, Newport: Com-

mander, L. McD. Smith; S. V. C., Nixon Morse; J. V. C., Wm. Maley; Chap., J. K. Taylor; Surg., Robert J. Burke; O. D., G. A. Davis; Q. M., A. G.

Bowley; Adj't, J. S. Colby; O. G., Thos. Fleming.

The following was issued from the Headquarters

at Providence June 4: COMRADES: The Department Commander is

forced to bid you a brief farewell. Friday evening,

the time draws near for his departure, he feels each day more deeply the strength of the ties which

bind him to his comrades. The charity which you

have ever manifested toward him since you called

him from his inexperience to be your Department

will be to him a comfort during his sojourn in for-

eign lands, and your interests will ever be upper-

by that tried comrade of his youth, the present

Senior Vice Department Commander, Benjamin F

Davis, especially as he will have the constant aid of

so competent and conscientious a comrade as our Assistant Adjutant-General, Geo. M. Turner, and

the counsel of such thoroughly-loyal comrades as

are those who compose the official staff. To these

Department officers your Commander bespeaks

There is much and important work before us dur-

during the present period of apparent inactivity!

it behooves us to gather strength for the perform-

whose virtues are so many. Let that Loyalty

proven on the field of danger to the flag we loved,

be exhibited to-day, loyalty to self, loyalty to prin-

ciple, loyalty to the officers of our choice, loyalty to comrades who need a helping hand, a cheering word, a kindly recognition. Let us be true to our-

Trusting that a gracious Providence may cor

tinue to watch over us and ours, and that no face

General Orders, No. 7, issued June 8, by order of

I. The affairs of this Department having been

H. Existing orders will remain in force until re-

III. For our absent Department Commander we

row by kissing away the dewy smiles from beauti-

Dexter: Chap., Rev. Joseph J. Woolley: O. D.

Jasper A. Partridge; Q. M. S., Orris P. Huntley. Officers of Burnside Post, No. 2, Shannock; Com-mander, George Carmichael; S. V. C., E. Whit-

General Orders, issued at Milwaukee June 10, by

Post Commanders are requested to inform these

Headquarters as promptly as may be on the fol-lowing points: 1. Will the Post attend the Na-tional Encampment at Milwaukee in a body? 2.

so, how many members will constitute the body!

so, what is it; drum corps or brass band, and how

such wish is made known to the A. A.-Gen. The

last Legislature so amended the law relating to the

Waupaca Veterans' Home as to admit to this Home

addressing J. H. Woodnorth, Secretary, Waupaca, Wis. Attention is particularly called to par. 8,

G. O. No. 9, current series, from National Headquarters, concerning the great importance of hav-ing reports from Posts for the quarter which will

end June 30, sent to Department Headquarters at

Will the Post bring tents, or shall they be secured

command of A. G. Weissert, Department Com-

mander-E. B. Gray, A. A.-Gen.-contain the fol-

Benj. F. Davis, Senior Vice Department Command-

er-Geo. M. Turner, A. A.-G.-are as follows:

turned over to me, I hereby assume command.

ALONZO WILLIAMS,

Department Commander.

Most sincerely in F., C. and L.,

chusetts, and on Saturday sails for Europe. As

June 7, he leaves Providence by the steamer Mas-

D. E. Lyon, Post No. 3.

"Illinois" comrade

Post No. 59 ...

Post No. 128.

B. Walton.

J. R. Hutchison, Post No. 88.

John Melnerny, Post No. 3 ...

O. S. McIlwain, Post No. 157..

Charles Holyland, Post No. 162...

William J. Clawson, Post No. 41

W. H. McClelland, Post No. 3.

H. H. Bengough, Post No. 157.

S. Ralshouse, Post No. 38 ...

W. E. Long, Post No. 157

Post No 600 N V

James Beath

Department of Delaware ...

Post No. 170, Catawissa.....

William J. Ritchey, Pittsburg..

W. J. Sheriff, Post No. 88.

Post No. 111, Elizabeth

Post No. 236. Pittsburg.

Post No. 151, Pittsburg.

W. R. C. No. 104

Members Post No. 19

Post No. 31, Woodbury, N. J.

Post No. 50, Philipsburg, N. J...

Ladies' Auxiliary Society of Post No. 88

Post No. 16, Reading

Post No. 164, Portsmouth, O ..

Post No. 166, Steubenville, O.,

NEW YORK .-Officers of Post No. 353, Greenport: Commander, Elbert W. Taber; S. V. C., Robert Jefferson; J. V. C., James H. Conklin; Adj't, Isaac A. Monsell;

Chap., William E. Shipman; Surg., A. C. Sully; Q. M., Chris. B. Moore; O. D., John D. Cleveland; O. G., Henry Gaffga; S. M., John W. Klipp; Q. M. Officers of S. C. Dwyer Post, No. 528, Wadham Mills: Commander, D. F. Payne; S. V. C., William Bradford; J. V. C., Thomas Moynan; Q. M., Dan'l French; Chap., Edward Osborne; O. D., James Patten; C. G., Dan. De Groff; Surg., Robert F. Hooper; Adj't, H. H. Richards; S. M., C. E. Ste-vens; Q. M. S., F. C. Whipple. Officers of Crosby Post, No. 362, Brewster: Com-mander, Frank Wells; S. V. C., F. R. Hall; J. V.

C. Gilbert Bailey; Chap and Surg., J. G. Wood; Q. M., Edward Bailey; O. G., Knowlton Fergu-son; O. D., L. H. Secor; Q. M. S., H. C. Reed; Adj't, J. M. Sloane; S. M., W. W. Smith; I. G., Samuel Birch; O. G., Dengu Barrett. Officers of Hudson Post, No. 159, Oswego: Com-S. McArthur; Q. M., James H. Marvin; O. D., Andrew Elder; O. G., D. McHenry; Surg., O. Bloomfield; Chap., F. M. Jones; S. M., A. R. Garner; Q. M. S., Enos Humphrey, Delegate, E. R. Robin-

son: Alternate, Thomas Hunter. G. W. Pierce, New Carlisle: Three G.A.R. quilts belonging to Clay Hay Post, No. 383, were disposed of by raffle June 5. Ticket No. 2, series A, held by J. Q. A. Smith, drew the National quilt; ticket No. 1,080, series D, held by H. H. Staley, drew the G.A.R. quilt; ticket No. 85, series B, held by Miss Susannah Black, drew the Clay Hay quilt. Miss Black is a relative of ex-Commissioner John C. Black, whose wife had a very handsome block

in the quilt, Officers of J. C. Irwin Post, No. 606, South Salem: Commander, J. H. Herr; S. V. C., R. A. Scott; J. V. C., J. A. Harper; Chap., James Neely; Surg., Samuel Egington; Q. M., M. T. Parrett; O. D., W. A. Newlan; O. G., A. M. Nuckols. Delegate, W. J. Parrett; Alternate, W. A. Newlan. Officers of Driggs-Martin Post, No. 392; Commander, J. M. French; S. V. C., Noan Fletcher; J. V. C., John J. Torbert; Chap., E. L. Hall; Q. M., C. Jones; O. D., A. P. Milligan; O. G., Calvin Latta; Adj't, Edgar W. Gray; S. M., J. M. Ebert; Commander, J. D. Cosgrove; S. V. C., C. G. Fish;
J. V. C., Alex. Abernethy; Surg., W. S. Wood;
Chap., J. Truithart; O. D., D. Moyse; Q. M., D. D.
Spaulding; O. G., L. D. Haigh.
Officers of Lowe Post, No. 323, Newman; Commander, L. E. Root; S. V. C., Oliver Bell; J. V. C.,
James Barr; Q. M., Jos. T. Eagier; O. D., William
L. Hilyard; O. G., Henry I. Cutsinger; Chap.
Daniel Cole. Surg., Representations of the commander of the com

Now that the many newspapers have told graphically the story of the Johnstown flood, which will go down into history as one of the most terrible calamities of modern times, and of the sufferings of the people, it would be inappropriate to rehash what is no longer news. But there has been one feature which many newspaper correspondents have failed to notice, and which was only slightly referred to by those who were cognizant of the good work which was done by the officers of the Grand Army at the scene of the disaster. Their work deserves special commendation. When Department Commander Stewart received tidings of the disaster, he im-mediately issued a General Order calling upon the comrades for aid to relieve the distressed members of Emory Fisher Post, No. 30, located at Johnstown. The order had scarcely been made public when \$325 was received by Assistant Quartermas ter-General H. G. Williams. When the dreadful reality of the flood became known, arrangements at once were made to have a committee visit the scene and personally attend to the needs of the comrades. On Tuesday afternoon, June 4, Commander Stewart, Quartermaster Williams, Department Chaplain Rev. John W. Sayers, Past Department Commander John M. Vanderslice, and Past B. Walton.
Commander Lewis W. Moore, of Post No. 1, of VERMONT.— Philadelphia, took the 5 o'cleck train from 23d and Chestnut streets, Philadelphia, over the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad. They arrived at Johnstown on Wednesday and found the situation one of unmiti-gated horror and desolation. The ground was strewn with dead bodies, and from every quarter could be heard the moans of the wounded and dying. Immense piles of debris were everywhere to be seen, and human bodies topped the piles in every shape and position imaginable. On every hand were evidences of the most terrible calamity of the kind which has ever visited this country. Men, women and children, with haggard faces and ragged clothing, were met at every step. In all, the scene was horrible, yet fascinating. The weirdness which surrounded it, the dark foreboding skies, and the moving hither and thither of people who had lost all that was dear to them, and who had saved their lives only after a terrible struggle, made the scene one which few persons, if any, have been able to describe. It was such that the most learned and competent writers admitted to be beyond their powers of description. It was, in-

their comrades and rendered aid in the moe? liberal manner. Not only did they attend to the wants of the comrades and their families, but wherever they saw a fellow-creature whom they could assist they gave him immediate attention.
As soon as practicable a camp of 1,030 tents for the accommodation of 2,500 people was established.

After a consultation with Adj'i-Gen. Hastings, who has taken charge of the flooded district, and who is a member of Post No. 95, of Bellefonte, the entire management of the camp was placed in charge of the committee. As many of the surviving comrades of Post No. 30 as could be found were selected as police officers, and be it known that they did the most efficient and arduous duties, before the arrival of the State troops from Pittsburg. comrades and their families were first provided for when the tents were erected, because the knowledge of camp-life possessed by them from their experiences a quarter of a century ago tended to facilitate matters and aid in getting these camps in good condition. Commander Stewart secured several rooms in a building near his headquarters, within a short distance of the Johnstown postoffice, and put Comrade Vanderslice in charge, and at this place supplies were distributed. Mrs. H. A. Lindethal, of Sewickley, rendered the committee great assistance in the distribution of in-fants' and childrens' clothing. In one morning this lady fitted out seven children whose parents

deed, replete in its vividness and frightful in its

reality. The Grand Army committee sought out

ing the remaining months of the current year, and had lost their lives in the flood. While the committee were laboring at Johnsance of coming duties. Let us add to our numbers town, contributions were being received at Department Headquarters in Philadelphia. Telegrams organization and be of service to their comrades. from Posts in various parts of the country were Let us be ever on our guard, that the seeds of disreceived daily expressing sorrow, and asking if | cord be not sown in our ranks. Let us write anew funds were needed. To all such Adj't McCormick on our hearts the beautiful words of the motto inreplied that the greatest distress prevailed, and assistance in any shape was desired and would be thankfully received. Several Posts in other Denity, such fraternity as brothers only know. Let partments did not wait to ascertain if funds were us practice that Charity which we preach, a charseeded, but hastily forwarded money by telegraph. ity that sees not the weaknesses of comrades, The first money received at Headquarters was from Stanton Post, No. 166, of Steubenville, O. Word was received from Comrade C. F. Marks, Quartermaster of Hulings Post, No. 176, at Lewistown, that 23 comrades of that Post were homeless and destitute. Following the receipt of this statement Q. M.-Gen. John Taylor forwarded the following | selves and to the principles we have solemnly message to Adj't-Gen. Eugene F. Weigel, at Kan- sworn to maintain, and the future of the Grand sas City, Mo. : "Beath and I agree that a call for Army of the Republic is assured. general help for the Johnstown sufferers should be published in the press at once. We know now that over 100 of our comrades are homeless and desti-tute; many have perished, leaving widows and orphans in our care. Donations should be sent to Department Hendquarters. Am just leaving for anstown. Stewart and others are there." dispatch was sent on Wednesday, and a few hours later Comrade Taylor was on his way to Johns-

town. On the Sunday following your correspondent received word direct from Johnstown that 90 comrades had lost all their worldly possessions and 10 comrades their lives. The G.A.R. men in Pittsburg were not a whit behind their Eastern comrades in preparing to aid those in distress. Comrade H. H. Bengough, Secretary af the G.A.R. of Allegheny County, notified the Department officials that they were raising funds for the sufferers, stating that from the reports

he had received from Johnstown the distress could | ful lilies and fragrant flowers, may every radiant not be exaggerated. The committee at Johnstown was reinforced by comrades from various sections of the State, and if | to our illustrious comrade. any person who suffered from the flood received at Johnstown, and when they returned to their homes they were tired out. They had worked in John E. Davis; O. G., Elhanan Mowry; S. M. cessantly while on the scene, and Gen. Hastings showered praises upon them for their good work. They did more than their duty, and Pennsylvania soldiers have much to be proud of in five such comsolders have much to be proud of in five such com-rades. The day before their return a number of comrades held an impromptu meeting at Head-quarters and requested Adf't McCormick to tele-wells; O. G., D. Mills; S. M., J. R. Clarke; Q. M.

graph their sincere thanks to the comrades for the work they had done. When Commander Stewart returned home he was accompanied by Comrade Frank J. Tompkins and the latter's family. Comrade Tompkins lost all his property, and is now under the care of Head-quarters Department Inspector William B. Keller, who is a member of Post No. 30, and Maj. Alex. N. Hart, also of that Post, were among those who suf-fered from the flood. Maj. Hart lost his whole

There were several Departments which took great interest in the suffering comrades of Johnstown and vicinity, and issued General Orders asking their comrades to contribute to the relief fund The fund which was started will amount to, I judge, about \$25,000. What the exact sum is cannot be ascertained at present, owing to the fact that many Posts sent their contributions to various other funds, but have since expressed the desire to have the money placed in the hands of the Department officials. Besides this, in some vicinities the Posts raised funds, which they still have in their possession, and which will find the way to the Department fund when matters begin to assume their normal state. The Allegheny County comrades have placed their funds in the control of the following committee: Maj. Joseph F. Denniston, of No. 117, Treasurer; Wm. J. Patterson, Post 151: Edward Fisher, Post 3; Charles W. Gerwig, Post 128; John C. Sias, Post 151; H. H. Bengough, Post 157; Charles Holyland, Post 162; Frank C. Dorrington, Post 215, and Edward Abel, Post 259. From the jumbled condition of affairs it is im possible at present to secure a complete list of all the contributions received, but subscriptions have

Post No. 120, Washington. Post No. 51, Philadelphia.

Post No. 41. Pittsburg.

the earliest date possible;—that means the next day after the last Post meeting in the quarter is held. If Post officers will heed this earnest and reasonall the returns can be at these Headquarters before 50 00 Write to E. A. Armstrong, Detroit, Mich., for at Department Convention; last year at Winfield by electing the President, Belle C. Harris, Department his G.A.R. or S. of V. Price List. Sent free.

S., A. F. Hoxie.

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Gleanings from National Headquarters---Notes from the Departments.

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MEMORIAL DAY. The country over, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, despite the storms so widespread and severe, Memorial Day was kept by the patriotic sons and daughters of the Union. The Memorial of the Flowers, given by so many Corps, added a new significance to the sacred day, inasmuch as it coupled reverence for the dead with thoughtful the Patriotic Sons of America, a nicely-uniformed love for the living.

And the children representing the States of the united Union, how beautiful and bright and heavenly they were, dressed in red, white and blue, the good and great work of perpetuating the membearing their crosses and garlands, and placing them on the broken column in memory of the unknown dead,

The first Corps to report the proceeds of the Memorial of the Flowers was Phil H. Sheridan Corps, McConnellsville, O., instituted after National Convention by Charity Rusk Craig, National President. Alice Cary, President, forwarded \$20 | crosses and bouquets. The ladies falling into line, on Memorial Day to the Chairman National Pen- all marched to the cemetery in the falling rain; sion and Relief Committee, saying the entertainment was beautiful and so greatly enjoyed by those giving. Then A. H. Frost Corps, No. 2, Winthrop, Me., reported \$25, and Jacob Banker Corps, No. 177, Middleton, O., \$20. And so the returns come, and it begins to look as though the of soldiers would indeed be given a real home by 25 00 | the loyal and patriotic Woman's Relief Corps.

THE DAY EVERYWHERE.

Memorial Day reports come pouring in, showing how the busy hands of the Relief Corps twined the flowers and devised the designs that gave a holier significance to the day.
On the platform of Music Hall, Cleveland, two floral designs, placed there by Memorial Corps, No. 44, were conspicuous for their beauty. One was inscribed "To the Unknown Dead," the other "In Memory of Those Who Were Killed in Battles or Died in Prison." At Woodlawn Cemetery, in the center of the soldiers plat, secured through the instrumentality of Louise M. Roland, Department Senior Vice-President, and Memorial Corps, for the burial of soldiers who may die in the city without other place of interment, a flagstaff, trimmed with flowers, floated a handsome new flag, and every grave was marked with a small flag. Russell Corps, No. 78, Hubbardston, Mich., not-withstanding the mingling of rain and snow, observed Memorial Day with true patriotic feeling. Union Hall was decorated with National colors, flowers and plants, and the "Memorial of the Flowers" was given under the direction of Mrs. C. K. Bennett. Following an address by William O. Webster, of Ionia, the occasion was made more impressive by calling the roll of departed heroes and decorating a monument, inscribed "Our Sol-diers," E. C. Reed, Commander, Russell Post; Lucy B. Reed, President, Russell Corps, and the

citizens of Hubbardston are commended for zeal-The Wadsworth (O.) Banner pays the following officers of Post No. 44, Union Church: Commander, Samuel Steele; S. V. C., James C. Davis; J. V. C., Wm. S. Hallman; Q. M., J. H. Westbrook; Q. M. S., James Green; S. M., J. H. Decker; Adj't, W. B. McCune; Surg., R. R. Wiestling; Chap., J. I. White; O. D., S. Coder; O. G., Wm. A. Couch. Trustees, H. D. Strickler, R. B. Petrikin, Alexander Denney, Delegates, W. K. Crites, John H. W. C. Davids, J. D. Batton, Alternates. compliment to Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department President, the orator of the day: "Mrs. Batnal in oratory. Because of this and her genius, B. F. Isenberg, T. S. Johnston, H. D. Strickler, T. Mrs. Battels was eminently successful in her work

At Akron; O., Buckley Corps rendered the usual efficient service to the Post. Sunday they joined the Post in Memorial service at Grace Reformed Smith Thayer; S. V.C., George Hardy; J. V.C., F. Bohonon; Q. M., M. O. Coburn; Surg., Dr. Story Goss; Chap., Rev. E. E. Herrick; O. D., John Stanton; O. G., F. S. Noyes. Delegate, M. V. B. Davis; Church, together with the S. of V. and D. of V., and on Monday assisted in the decoration of graves, glving the beautiful ceremonial of the "Memorial of the Flowers," in memory of the "Unknown Officers of W. P. Russell Post, No. 89, Middle-bury: Commander, W. L. Cady; S. V. C., E. P. Russell; J. V. C., J. T. Williamson; Surg., W. W. Martin; Chap., B. L. Flemming; O. D., W. O. E. Dewey; O. G., E. P. Williamson. Dead." The storm putting an end to the parade, all assembled at the hall, where Hon. S. P. Wolcott delivered an address and Capt, E. Fraunfelter, Superintendent Public Schools, read a poem. Lewis Post and Corps, Xehia, O., celebrated Memorial Day, notwithstanding the adverse ele-ments. The "Memorial of the Flowers," given by hill: Commander, Wm. Burroughs; S. V. C., B. D. Matthews; J. V. C., J. Goodrich; Q. M., Alonzo Sherman; Surg., A. F. Burdick; Chap., L. F. Terrill; O. D., T. S. Whipple; O. G., David Weston; S., V. Lovely; C.-B., W. Atherton. 43 children from the Ohio Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, netted the Relief Corps Home the handsome sum of \$60. Miss Hannah U. Maxon, of Gallipolis, O., writes that Memorial exercises were particularly pleas-

ing, especially in songs and recitations from "Memorial of the Flowers."
About 30 members of Sheridan Corps, McConnellsville, accompanied by 43 children and a musical committee, went into the country with their Post and decorated graves that were missed Memo-

Edna M. Yost, Corresponding Secretary of Buckley Corps, in reporting the work of the day, says: "Since Memorial Day two deaths have occurred in Buckley Post, one of the comrattes having assisted in decorating the graves. Only think of it! In less than three days two old soldiers have died in this city; and thus they are going from us, one by one, until soon there will be no more Grand Army. O, I hope every woman who reads these lines, if she is not already a worker in the W.R.C., will join our ranks, and help us to make the few Commander, and the generous aid you have so cheerfully rendered him in his endeavors to ad-minister the affairs to which you summoned him, years that are left to the old soldiers as comfortable as we possibly can. Our cause is surely a worthy one. It is to these soldiers that the country owes her prosperity, and every loyal woman of our most in his thoughts during all his labors abroad.

He leaves in full confidence that the affairs of the
Department will be well administered ad interim land should feel that it is her duty to assist the men who did so much that we might have a free and united country."

Department Gleanings. DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Although Memorial Day was very cold and unpleasant in St. Louis, fully 2,000 of the Grand Army assembled at the National Cemetery to honor their dead comrades. The W.R.C., of which we have six, were not deterred by the weather, but turned out largely, each with a large basket of flowers. The President of Lyon Relief Corps, No. 48, drilled 40 children for the occasion, and their sweet singing touched many hearts. One pleasant incident of the day was the gift of a basket of flowers to each of these children and to the officers of Lyon Corps by Mayor Noonan, of this city. Mrs. Noonan made the presentation address, and the President, Hollen E. Day, responded in behalf of recipients. Then followed the sing-ing of "The Vacant Chair" by the children, and after an appropriate address by the Mayor, preeeded by fife and drum, they marched to the Ceme tery, each carrying two baskets of flowers. On their arrival they formed a circle and chanted a number of verses especially prepared for Memorial services, after which they proceeded to garland the graves, literally burying them beneath the flowers, singing as they went:

"Honor the soldier living, Honor the soldier dead."

Gen. Lyon Relief Corps gave a very successful strawberry festival. The entertainments of this Corps are largely attended by the Sons of Veterans, who being in uniform give us quite a military air. Logan Corps tendered two excellent entertain ments to their friends, both of which were well attended and very enjoyable. The Department of Missouri is looking up, three more Corps having been organized since Department Convention in

RHODE ISLAND DOINGS. DEAR TRIBUNE: Tower Corps, No. 1, Pawtucket. tendered a Campfire and supper to the members of Tower Post, No. 17, and Capt. A. K. Tilton Camp, Sons of Veterans, and their families, at G.A.R. Hall, which proved to be one of those enjoyable gatherings only known by like associations. The festivities of the occasion were opened by invoking bespeak a pleasant and prosperous journey abroad, and when, in far-off climes, old Soi begins the mor-Divine aid by our worthy Chaplain, followed by a real old-fashioned bean supper. Songs by Tower Post Quartet, recitations by Lottie Burlingame and Emma Kelly, a Tambourine Drill by 10 young ladies, and the presentation of a complete set o sunbeam be a courier of love, bearing from each accouterments and side-arms to Tilton Camp, S. of member of this Department his fraternal greetings V., by Mrs. A. K. Tilton, in memory of her husany person who suffered from the flood received better attention than the veterans they must have been bountifully provided for indeed. Until Friday.

Officers of Tower Post, No. 17, Pawtucket: Comband, after whom the Camp was named, made up an interesting evening. Capt. Mowry responded to the cloquent address in an appropriate manner. The gift was a complete surprise to the Sons of Veterans.-Jennie A. Champlain, Corresponding

Secretary. DEPARTMENT OF KANSAS. DEAR TRIBUNE: I fear the friends in other States will think the W.R.C. of Kansas is not prospering, reports from this Department being so infrequent. Of one thing we are very sure, and that is that it will compare with any other in enterprise, intelligence, or Fraternity, Charity and Loyalty; is in a flourishing condition, and the interest taken in the work was never greater than at the present time. At the Department Convention held in Emporia in March, Belle C. Harris was elected Department Senior Vice-President by her associates, a band of noble, earnest women. It was a true expression of the confidence and esteem in which she is held by the Department. Since Convention the following Corps have been added to the roster: March 30. Lewis Christie, No. 197, Beverly, instituted by Kate Dunham, Lincoln, with 14 charter members; April 27, Osage, No. 196, McCune, instituted by Ellen A. for them here? 4. Will the Post bring a band? If | Willard, Pittsburg, Department Inspector, 32 charter members; May 18, Buffalo, No. 198, instituted many pieces? Posts are especially requested to by Rebecca Trichler, Vilas, 22 charter members; bring the American flag. Orders are addressed to May 18, L. P. Wilkes, No. 39, Dwight, instituted by Post Commanders. It has come to the knowledge of the Department Commander that in some instances they are not delivered to the Adjutant to be read to the Post and filed. This is reprehensible, Larned, 29 charter members. Kansas has now and should be corrected. It is true, perhaps, that 199 Corps, and other charters applied for. Chetopa Corps, No. 184, instituted last August with 12 charter members, Mary H. Sterling, Presione-half of the comrades in the Department hear orders and circulars from National and Department Headquarters read. Posts desiring to keep dent, have now 29 members; have just held a fair an open file of orders and circulars in the Post room, will be furnished an extra copy in future, if dered aid to a number all Winter, besides doing a dered aid to a number all Winter, besides doing a

great deal of transient work, and hope to do much the wife or widow of any honorably-discharged Union soldier, sailor or marine of the late civil doing. They were organized about 20 months ago Holton Corps, No. 15, Holton, wishes those intergood standing, presided over by Mrs. Williams, a thoroughly conscientious and active leader. They have just held a fair to assist the Post in paying for their hall. After the fair was over they were surprised to find \$400 over all expenses, which they very generously presented to the Post by buying one of their notes of \$400. They hope in the future, with the assistance of the Post, to be able to render

aid to all that apply to them.

A word for Emporia Corps, No. 70: They have a membership of 109, presided over by Hattie 8.

Graves, who is deeply interested in the work, as are all the officers. This Corps has been honored twice

Senior Vice-President, and this year at Emporia to Department President. The truest harmony pre-vails in the Corps, and much good is done. Relief work is light at presant, but the Corps are always

ready for any work they can find to do.

Hancock Corps, No. 191, Emporia, was instituted in January by Belle C. Harris, Department Senior Vice-President, with 87 charter members. The President, Mrs. Lizzie McMillen, is an earnest worker who has expected in the Corps are always read to the corps are always read to the corps are always and the corps are always and the corps are always read to the corps are always read to the corps are always and the corps are always are always and the corps are always read to the corps are always read News from the Various Divisions--worker, who has spared neither time nor trouble in making it one of the flourishing Corps of the De-partment. Their entertainments have been both Election of Officers, etc.

ALABAMA AND TENNESSEE.

socially and financially a success. Both Corps and

A TYPICAL MEMORIAL OBSERVANCE.

Associated with them was the organization called

ory of those who lost their lives but saved our Union.

We trust this Order may be prosperous, as its mo-

Eaton Corps prepared the lovely floral offerings

country, the ladies be spared to bless the suffering

and sorrowing with their gentle ministrations, the

in truth,-Sarah M. E. Battels, Past Department

DEPARTMENT OF INDIANA.

As a token of their appreciation of her services, the

MEMORIAL DAY IN DENVER.

Corps, No. 1.

At Riverside Cemetery about midday the heat

was intense, but was borne without murmuring.

In the evening came a refreshing breeze, dispelling

the weariness produced by the excessive heat of

At the evening meeting at the Chamber of Com-

music, vocal and instrumental, with the bugle call,

of Colorado, was the orator of the evening; his

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

the completion of arrangements for the exemplifieation of the ritual for the benefit of Assistant De

partment Inspectors, at North Adams, Northamp-

ton, Fitchburg, Randolph, South Boston and Lynn,

Department and Past Department officers are in-

vited to attend.

The Corps of the Department of Massachusetts

contributed an aggregate of \$212, in response to the appeal of Past J. V. Commander-in-Chief Edgar

partment of Massachusetts, W.R.C., appear in the

neat, systematic and business-like form character-

model in style to other Departments.

Amanda A. Brown, Chaplain Corps, No. 24, Valparaiso, Ind., writes that preparations have already

begun for the Reunion of the 20th Indiana Vet-

eran Association, formerly Kearny's Red Dia-mond Division of the Third Corps, to be held at

The Old Army Style.

E. B. Washburn is a character living at Three

Oaks, Mich. He is a widower, and lives with

his two young daughters, whom he refuses to

allow to go to school. He has been horribly

dirty. His hair was long, matted, and unclean;

his whiskers shaggy; his clothes in rags, when

he could wear better, and his presence in a

good neighborhood almost intolerable. The

children have been neglected, and their appear-

ance excited compassion as well as disgust.

Last week the citizens got a big tub, filled

it with warm soapsuds, bought a new suit of

children, and going to Washburn's house gave

him a cleaning. He kicked and squirmed, but

these novel White Caps compelled him to sub-

mit. They cut his hair and beard and took

Ingenious Johnny.

[Burlington Free Press.]

likewise by the ladies, but more kindly.

shirt happen to be on wrong side out?

any other. Sold by all druggists.

Allan, for the graves around Richmond,

Morris, President.

each room is in need.

that place Sep. 4 and 5.

deny it.

ger in the hearts of all who listened .- Colorado.

ing Secretary, Emporia, Kan.

to their call.

President.

West Miller.

Posts work together with the most perfect har-mony.—Lizzie M. Branch, Department Correspond-General Orders, No. 6, issued from Birmingham, Ala., June 6, by order of M. D. Friedman, Colonel Commanding—E. J. Hudnall, Adjutant, are as fol-DEAR TRIBUNE: I had the pleasure of meeting

I. General Orders, No. 23, Commandery-in-Chief, with Eaton Post, No. 265, G.A.R. Eaton Relief Corps, No. 191, and Voris Camp, S. of V., Wadsworth, O., and addressing them on Memorial Day. received at these Headquarters the 5th inst., are herewith promulgated. Particular attention is called to Section 1 of same. Camp Chaplains that have not as yet reported Memorial Day proceed-ings, will do so immediately to Division Chaplain and fine-appearing body of men, who, I am informed, have incorporated in their by-laws that they must come out and assist the G.A.R. on Memorial Day. All honor to them for thus enlisting in J. H. Gray, Soddy, Tenn.

II. Blanks in duplicate for quarterly reports for the term ending June 30, 1889, are herewith sent to commanding officers of all Camps in this Division. Officers in command alone will be held responsible for the correctness and prompt return of tives, as I understand them, are true loyalty to our country, her flag and its defenders.

the same at the end of the quarter, and they will send in reports and per capita tax (12% cents per country, her flag and its defenders.

the same at the end of the quarter, and they will send in reports and per capita tax (12% cents per country, her flag and its defenders. see that their respective First and Quartermaster-Sergeants fill out the same, and send one copy of the Adjutant at once their First Sergeant's reports each, with proper per capita tax, to these Head-quarters, in the addressed envelope, which is in-closed for this purpose. The duplicate copies of these reports are to be retained and filed by First perative and must be done at once. These Camps at the cosy home of Mrs. Sadie Beck, where I met the ladies, with whom I dined. Eaton Post marched to the house of the President at 10 o'clock a.m., when each comrade was given flowers in wreaths, and Quartermaster-Sergeants. The per capita tax have been notified of this neglect previously, and on each member in good standing June 30, 1889, is a prompt compliance with this request is expected but, nothing daunted, from their hands the little tents of the sleeping heroes received their offerings of a profusion of lovely flowers. Gathering at the lot dedicated to the unknown dead, the Post read lot dedicated to the unknown dead, the Post read on each member in good standing of the original to the substitute of the sleeping from their hands the little tents of the sleeping from their hands the little tents of the sleeping heroes received their offerings tered in the latter part of May, will pay per capita tax at the rate of five cents per member, and Camps been surrendered and these Camps are no longer in existence: 29, Saxton; 76, Dalage in existence: 29, D the burial service, while the falling rain-drops per capita tax for this quarter. All Camps musterfitly accompanied the falling flowers and typified | ed during the present quarter, however, will be | ville; 99, Steelton; 117, Canonsburg; 134, Andenthe tears shed for the loved and lost. After con-cluding the service at Wadsworth they went to an geant's report the names and records of their encluding the service at Wadsworth they went to an friendless widows and mothers and Army Nurses of soldiers would indeed be given a real home by of soldiers would indeed be given a real home by the removal of numerous members and see that these reports owing to the removal of numerous members, and scene was an impressive one; the comrades so true, and showing the sadness of thought of the day and occasion in their faces, with their helpers, be transmitted to these Headquarters promptly on day and occasion in their faces, with their helpers, the brave, loving women, will not soon be forgotten. The afternoon parade was abandoned on actual will not be tolerated, and will be sufficient count of the severe storm, the societies mentioned, with Co. D, 8th Ohio N. G., having already formed cause for the suspension from office of the Camp commander. Attention is called to Section IX, for marching when the rain came in torrents, Eaton Post has purchased a lot and intends erect-General Orders, Commandery-in-Chief, regarding the new pass-word and countersign, to be issued July 1, 1889, from these Headquarters. Camps should be prompt with all reports.

VII. Charges have been preferred against Capt. G. W. C. Maneely, Camp No. 27, Philadelphia. A court of inquiry has been detailed, and pending report Capt. Maneely has been suspended from office. ing a G.A.R. hall on it, and may the generous hearts of the citizens and friends respond liberally

III. Camps should make out all orders for Camp My hours spent with these comrades, ladies and supplies on Form 1; if not in hand, Camps should friends will never be forgotten. The Corps is immediately provide themselves with same. It is flourishing and a help and honor to the Post, while a matter of convenience to both Camp and Divisthe Camp S. of V. are a comfort to our hearts as on officers who attend to this. All requisitions, we look at them, for we know they are being like reports, should be signed and forwarded by trained to appreciate the charge to be committed the commanding officer, thereby showing his apto their care by their brave, self-sacrificing fathers. proval of the same. May the comrades live long to enjoy their saved

IV. W. J. Ritchie, of Camp 1, Birmingham, Ala., has been suspended from office and command of the Cump, charges having been preferred against Sons of Veterans be the stay of our Nation, and these gallant sons of America be such in spirit and him for conduct unbecoming a member of the Order and Camp commander. V. The following Camps have been mustered

since General Orders, No. 4, viz., R. H. Luttrel, No. 9, Mountain City, Tenn., Capt. E. E. Butler, by R. H. Butler; No. 10, Bear Creek Valley, Tenn., Capt. DEAR TRIBUNE: The friends of the Indiana W.R.C. J. H. Davidson, by Evans Evans, VI. Aids-de-Camp on staff of Division Comare pleased to learn that the Divisions, reunited in 1888, under Agnes Hitt, of Indianapolis, as Departmander who have not reported as yet, will do so ment President, have become one in deed and in at once, or they will be relieved in next General truth. To this lady's wisdom and unselfish de-Orders. "Past Captain Geo. W. Ford, Camp 3, is votion to the noble principles of the organization is due, in no small measure, the beautiful harmony hereby detailed as Special Aid. He will be obeyed that now prevails in the entire W.R.C. of her State.

and respected occordingly.

VII. Attention is called to Article VIII of General Orders, No. 4, issued from these Headquarters.

August D. Beidler; First Serg't, Oscar Lachmund; Q. M., Alfred H. Mundee; C. S., Robert W. Snyder; pearls, its points marked with the pale However, it is not for the shining gold, C. G., J. H. Robinson; Musician, Thomas A. Murray. gleaming pearls, its points marked with the pale the sparkling gems and the perfect workmanship, but for the loving message she reads in every ray, ILLINOIS.

Officers of C. W. Pavey Camp, No. 84, Xenfa: Captain, J. Deabler; First Lieut, J. Lature; Sec-'Well done, good and faithful sister," that the possessor deems her treasure priceless,-Samantha ond Lieut., J. Dean, jr.; Chap., A. Almanrode, jr.; First Serg't, E. E. Crougan; Q. M. S., J. Shube S. of G., R. Renick; C. S., H. Kelso; P. M., G. Mel-DEAR TRIBUNE: In Denver, the Queen City of ton; C. of G., F. Mattox; P. G., M. O. Leathers. the West, Memorial Day, 1889, dawned bright and INDIANA. beautiful. The day was never so thoroughly ob-A. W. Winterberg Camp, No. 175, Edinburg, was served. From early morn till late at night the

whole city donned an atmosphere of patriotism. The morning procession was one of the grandest ever witnessed in the West. The flags, the marchmustered in recently with 11 members, and the fol lowing officers were elected: Captain, A. J. Loughery; First Lient., Jas. H. Sweet; Second Lieut. Isaac Raymond; Serg't, Charles Stilley; Q. M., Eding soldiers, the flowers, and the martial music have left their impress of patriotism upon every heart. The G.A.R. Posts, the Regular Army ward Winterberg; Chap., William Toner. IOWA.

companies, the militia and all patriotic people Officers of Phil Kearny Camp, No. 2, Sibley; Captain, G. L. Smith; First Lieut., N. R. Cloud; united heartily in the Memorial exercises. The Governor of the State, J. A. Cooper, was Com-Second Lieut., W. E. Stamm; First Serg't, F. D mander-in-Chief of the State troops. Between 12 and I o'clock the B. & M., with 19 coaches filled to Bennett; Q. M. S., E. Romey; S. of G., overflowing, arrived at Riverside Cemetery. The large number of G.A.R. men, ladies of the W.R.C., Sons and Daughters of Veterans, little girls dressed Eckerman; Chap., Rev. C. B. Winters; C. S., A. D. Everts; C. of G. G., W. Cloud; P. G., J. Buckman; Chief Musician, G. Meyers. in white. Some little boys in red, white and KANSAS.

blue, bearing baskets of flowers and wreaths, under charge of Augusta B. Henderson, Depart-ment President, and Mrs. Dr. Kessler, made an General Order No. 28, issued at Fredonia, June 3, by order of C. S. Nation, Colonel Commanding-. L. Short, Adjutant-is as follows: impressive picture. After the opening exercises the W.R.C., Daughters of Veteraus and little I. General Order No. 23, Commandery-in-Chief.

is herewith promulgated. boys and girls from the Public Schools made the H. The present quarter ends June 30. Inclosed graves of the dead soldiers a wilderness of floral are two blanks each for First and Quartermaster offerings. Ten wagons loaded with flowers came Sergeant. Each officer should fill out the two refrom the Public Schools. An arch was covered with ports-one of each to be kept on file in the Campgreen, and bore the inscription, made of red, white and blue immortelles, "To the Unknown Dead," room and the other, together with the per-capita tax, put in the inclosed envelope and sent to these beneath which was an urn of choice flowers. On one side of this arch rested a harp; on the other a cross made of roses and fragrant flowers. This or taken in on transfer since the last report was made. New Camps will copy records of recruits mustered since the night the Commission of sitting Captrains will serve as their credentials, and must be presented to the Adjutant was erected by the W.R.C. From the warm heart of the Countess of Cuneo, in sunny Italy, came a mustered since the night the Camp was mustered beautiful wreath of olive, laurel and ivy leaves, in. Per-capita tax is 121/2 cents for each member in made expressly for the unknown dead. A few good standing. Camps mustered since March 31 years ago the Countess was with us, an active member of the W.R.C. in Denver. This touching will pay tax as follows: Those mustered in April, tribute for our fallen heroes is appreciated by the W.R.C. more than words can express. We shall ever cherish her memory as a devoted patriot, still together with a revised Roster of the Division, will claiming her as a faithful member of Farragut

ed to do so at once. If you have mislaid blank report, notify me immediately and I will furnish a merce Judge Elliott, of the Süpreme Court of the State, presided. Prayer by Rev. J. D. Rankin. The V. One copy of Circular No. 3, issued by Mrs. W. D. A. O'Brien, Sidney, O., National President L. A. was soul-inspiring. Ex-Congressman G. G. Symes, speech, eloquent and impressive, will forever lin-General Orders, No. 4, of Emma B. Lowd, Department President of Massachusetts, announce

ing holding Sons of Veterans Reunions in their

Massachusetts reports a membership, for the quarter ending March 31, of 8,212. Relief expended, \$1,769.71. Corps instituted since last report: George W. Perry, No. 121, Scituate, Mrs. M. C. Galena and Iola. VIII, Hartford Camp, No. 123, Hartford, F. F. Earl Millikin Relief Corps, No. 179, Windham, Ohio, have a membership of 27, and are a bright ria; Tippecanoe Camp, No. 124, Beloit, W. C. Stevband of women, enthusiastic in their work, which ens, Captain, was mustered May 18 by Division is done with their might, mind and strength. They Chaplain U. G. Boyer, Salina; W. J. Byers Camp, have a cosy hall, and are a source of good and an inspiration to the comrades of Earl Millikin Post, G.A.R. The efficient Secretary, Mary S. Snow, No. 125, Smith Center, L. P. Simpson, Captain, was mustered May 23 by Comrade H. H. Reed, Smith Center; Geo. P. Hall Camp, No. 126, Oswego, R. P. Norton, read an original poem, written at the re-Hammon, Captain, was mustered May 20 by C. S. The Board of Directors of the Woman's Relief Corps Home of California elected the following Nation, Fredonia; Leavenworth Camp, No. 127, Leavenworth, F. L. McKenna, Captain, was mus-tered June 4 by Comrade J. C. Walkinshaw, Leavofficers at their annual meeting: President, Elizabeth D'Arcy Kinne; V.-P., B. Jane Russell; Sec'y, Sarah J. Farwell; Treas., Geraldine E. Frisenworth: W. B. Stone Camp, No. 128, Galena, W. O Harner Capiain, was mustered May 21 by C. E. feeted for the equitable distribution of the same Nichols, Columbus. Susie M. Shay reported quite a long list of

o Order. valuable articles, dishes, chairs, sheeting, etc., do-XII. I want to hear from each Aid in this Divisnated by merchants of San Jose. The pin donated to the association to be raffled was won by Mrs. Souders, of Garfield Corps. The mirror was won and as to the chances for organizing new ones. If Souders, of Garfield Corps. The mirror was won by No. 48.

The Ohio Aid Societies of the Sons of Veterans and as to the chances for organizing new ones. If you find a Camp in your jurisdiction is behind with was opened with Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, No. 3, of Newport, June 3. The members of the Engagement to work for the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Col. propose to work for the Soldiers' Home. Mrs. Col. to report. If you think a trip to a sister Camp by you would be advantageous let me know, and I Halliday writes of a society at work on a box, and will advise you as regards the same. Don't be they will not forget the looking-glass, of which afraid to spend a little time for the good of the Proceedings of the 10th annual Convention, De-

XIII. A number of Camps continue to send for supplies on old requisition blanks. This causes a nest, systematic and business-inco form character-istic of the mother State, and may well serve as a great deal of annoyance. Please order a few of the new blanks at the rate of 30 cents per hundred. XIV. J. H. Walsh, the recent Division Surgeon, having removed from the State, said office is there-fore declared vacant. Frank S. Shukers, Independence, is hereby appointed Division Surgeon, with rank from June 8, 1889. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly.

MASSACHUSETTS.

Chas S Rolton, Boston: A very pleasant episode took place at the meeting of Jno. F. Andrew Camp, No. 96, in the hall of John A. Andrew Post, No. 15 recently. While the meeting was in session Col. Henry Walker, Commander Patrick Lee and Comrades Rollins, Walker and Robinson, all of Post 15, entered the hall, and the young soldiers were pleasantly surprised when Col. Walker in eloquent words presented to the Camp, in behalf of Hon. Jno. F. Andrew, after whom it is named, a National fluor of silk, richly trimmed with bullion lace, the staff of walnut with plush grip and surmounted by a golden eagle. Capt. F. E. Bolton, of the Camp, received the gift with a neat speech of thanks, and confided it to the charge of the Color-Sergeant. clothes for the man and clean garments for the | PENNSYLVANIA.

Gen. Orders, No. 16, issued at Reading June 14, by command of J. L. Rake, Division Commander

-H. H. Hammer, Adjutant-are as follows: I. General Orders, No. 23, Commandery-in-Chief, received at these Headquarters 6th instant are away his filthy rags. His children were treated

Mrs. Dumpsey-See here, Johnny Dumpsey! 10, the time allowed to consolidate these reports is | Col. Barton appointed G. A. Abbott, of Providence You have been in swimming. Now, don't limited, and it is therefore imperatively necessary that all First and Quartermaster-Sergeants' reports should be in possession of the Adjutant not later than July 3. Per capita tax must be sent at the same time. Officers in command will be held responsible for the correctness and prompt return of the same in the addressed envelope which is in-Johnny Dumpsey-Cross my heart, I hain't, Mrs. Dumpsey-Careful, sir. How does your Johnny Dumpsey—Me and Bill Brown have been turnin' somersaults all the morning.

Ask for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and do not take any other. Sold by all druggists.

Sponsible for the correctness and prompt return of the same in the addressed envelope which is inclosed for this purpose. The duplicate copies of these reports are to be retained and filed by First and Quartermaster-Sergeants. The per capita tax on each member in good standing June 30 is 12½ cents, excepting in such Camps as have been mus-

ered since March 31. Camps mustered in April will pay per capita tax at the rate of 10 cents per member; Camps mustered in May will pay at the rate of five cents per member, and Camps mustered during June will not be required to pay per capita-tax for this quarter. All Camps mustered during the present quarter, however, will be required to make reports, placing on the First Sergeant's re-port the names and records of their entire membership. Commanding officers are enjoined to are ercise care and see that these reports are made in accordance with printed directions on the same. Delinquencies in this particular will not be tolerated, and will be sufficient cause for the suspension from office of the Camp Commander.

III. Camps delinquent with reports and tax will not be provided with the new password and countersign which will be promulgated at the end of this quarter, neither will the representatives from such Camps be allowed on the floor of the Division Encampment. Arrangements are now being made whereby all Camps which are dilatory in this connection will be duly announced in the Division Encampment, to have the same so entered upon the

IV. The following Camps are delinquent with reports and tax for quarter ending March 31: 46, 53, 59, 63, 143, 145, 161, 167, 194. Circumstances making it unavoidable, some of the above are delinquent for apparent good reason. The time now having expired, the officers are hereby ordered to

matia; 91, New Bloomfield; 92, Knox; 97, Peckwere practically dead the past year.

VI. A number of the Aids-de-Camp who were assigned in General Orders, No. 11, to close up the accounts of various Camps in arrears, are still deinquent in their duty. It is earnestly enjoined upon them to use every effort to perform the work in their charge previous to the coming Encampment First Lieut, E. M. Stone has been placed in command of the Camp.

VIII. A number of Chaplains are delinquent in forwarding their reports to Rev. George W. Ger-hard, Division Chaplain. 'The attention of Camp amanders is called to this fact. They are held responsible for the negligence of Chaplains in this connection, and they will see to it personally that these reports are forwarded at once. The reports must not be sent to the Adjutant. IX. G. W. Foulks, of Wilkinsburg, was rejected by Camp No. 66. First Sergeants will make proper

note in Black-Books. X. Gen. John A. Logan Camp, No. 5, Division of Maryland, Washington, D. C., reports John Per-ling, a member of that Camp, as not entitled to relief. Camps in this Division will govern themselves accordingly, as the above Camp will not be re-sponsible for advances made to this member. XI. The following Camps have been mustered since last announcement: Col. William H. Telford Camp, No. 136 (reorganized), Susquehanna, Sus

quehanna Co., May 6, 23 recruits, by Past Capt. George C. Burus; Captain, Harry E. Taylor. Theo. F. Cocker Camp, No. 236, Frankford, Philadelphia, May 3, 30 recruits, by Chief of Staff H. M. Rossell; Captain, V. J. Schwarz. Gen. Thomas L. Kane Colorado.

Officers of McPherson Camp, No. 9, Rice: Captain, John Garland; First Lieut., Wm. J. Palmer;

Mitchell. Elias B. Eckfield Camp, No. 239, Chester. Second Lieut., Theodore Chamberlain; Chap., Delaware Co., May 29, 16 recruits, by Past Capt. Wm. L. Mathues; Captain, Charles A. Quinby. XII. Notwithstanding the recent misfortune, a

esult of the terrible storm and flood which befel Renovo, the members of Camp 107, comrades of the G.A.R. and citizens generally have not lost sight of the fact that the ninth annual Division Encampment of Pennsylvania, Sons of Veterans, will convene at that place July 10, 11 and 12, inclusive. The committee is sparing no pains to make the affair a grand success, and all members of the Order in the Division are urged to be present. The entertainment of all who attend will be beneficial, and a pleasant time for all is anticipated. XIII. A limited number of orders for railroad tickets have been received, and will be issued by the Adintant to persons desiring the same upon

the application of the First Sergeant of the Camp by stating the number and names for whom re-quired. All unused orders must be returned to the Adjutant, and persons receiving same will be held personally responsible. All orders for tickets are over the Pennsylvania Railroad and affiliated lines. The regular excursion rate of two cents for every mile traveled has been secured. These orders wil not be good if presented to conductors on trains, but must be given to ticket agents at starting points. The tickets will be good from July 8 to July 15, in-

XIV. All members attending the Encampment are ordered to appear in full regulation uniform, and attention is particularly called to Article II, Section 3, page 23, Constitution, Rules and Regula-tions. Credentials must be presented to the Adjutant at the Encampment. A number of Camps have not yet reported the names of their delegates and alternates to the Division Encampment, contrary to Rules and Regulations and instructions from these Headquarters. This must be done at once, and

Credential Committee. XV. According to the latest advices received direct from the scene of the disaster, the estimate of the loss of life in Speer Orr Camp. No. 14, 121/4 cents each; those mustered in May, 8 cents each; those mustered in June, 4 cents each.

III. Proceedings of the Emporia Encampment.

III. Proceedings of the Emporia Encampment. been so great, but all of the surviving Sons of be out about the 15th inst., at which time 10 copies | Veterans and their families in the affected valley will be sent each Camp.

IV. Camp Chaplains who have not reported to to railroad traffic the mails have been considerably Division Chaplain U. G. Boyer, Salina, are request- delayed for the past 10 days, and many Camps have not had time to receive and take action upon new one. If the Chapiain is out of town let the First Sergeant or some one else make report at once, and do not await his return, the appeal for aid as contained in General Orders termaster has the pleasure of acknowledging the following contributions to date: Camp No. 11, At-S. is herewith inclosed. Study it carefully and perhaps you will conclude to organize a society in your town. A society of this character was organized in May, in connection with Charles Butin Camp, No. 79, of this place, with a charter membership of 49. They transdom an arrange of May. bership of 49. They turned out en masse on Memorial Day in connection with the other patriotic orders of the town and took the prominent part of placing the wreaths on the graves of the departed comrades.

VI. A number of Camps have written me regard-burg. S5; Camp 56, Ashland, S5; Camp 37, Greensburg. S6; Camp 58, Ashland, S6; Camp 58, Camp 59, New Cumberland, S6; Camp 58, Camp 59, New Cumberland, S6; Camp 58, Camp 59, Philadelphia S10; Camp 50, Philadelphia S10; Philadelphia S10; Philadelphia S10; Ph phia, \$5; Camp 1, Philadelphia, \$10; Camp 121, Counties this Fall. In answer, I will say by all means do so. If the G.A.R. have a Reunion, and it can be satisfactorily arranged, go in with them and have a joint Reunion. If they do not, have one within yourselves.

VII. Since General Order No. 27 was issued applications for Camp charters have been received from Leavenworth, Beloit, Smith Center, Oswego, Galana and Iol. Camp 121, 2010. Camp 72, Shamokin, \$10. Camp 2 (Lysle), Allegheny, \$25; Col. R. M. J. Reed, \$1; William D. McNuity, Division Councilman, \$2; G. W. Wagenseller, A.-D.-C., \$1; Capt. John Carl, jr., \$2.50; P. F. Carl, \$2.50; George Stein, 50c.; C. L. John, 50c.; C. E. John, 50c.; John Robertson, 50c., all of Camp 34; Camp 155, Apoilo, \$20; Division Headquarters, \$25. The needs of the sufferers cannot be over esti-mated, and it is hoped that the contributions may Flickinger, Captain, was mustered May 14 by Division Mustering Officer Frank M. Keeler, Emporia; Tippecanoe Camp, No. 124, Beloit, W. C. Stevnittee has been established in Johnstown, with Bro. R. M. Linton, Past Adjutant-General, as Chairman, who advises that an immediate need exists for clothing of every description, and contributions in this line can be forwarded direct to him. Don't overlook the women and children of the families who survive, to whom articles of wearing apparel will be particularly acceptable at this time. Cash contributions should in all cases be sent to these Headquarters addressed to C. E. Diefenderfer, Quartermaster, and a plan will be per-

through the local committee representing the

o'clock the body was called to order by Col. Chas. H. West commanding the Division. There were resent the following Division officers: Col. Chas. I. West, Lieut. Col. Martin, S. N. Millington, A B. Spink and Lewis B. Knox, members of the Division Council; Adj't E. O. Riggs, Quartermaster D. H. Barry, Inspector F. C. Munroe, Chaplair Charles O. Selby and Judge-Advocate E. H. Crandall, of the Colonel's staff. The following delegates represented the 10 Camps in the Sta er Fred H. Miller, Francis E. Greene Camp, Phonix; George L. Rogers and George E. Read, Gen. G. B. McClellan Camp, Riverside; W. H. Brooks, Gen. A. G. Lawrence Camp, Newport; T. J. Smithles and W. P. Hawkes, Gen. A. E. Burnside Camp, Providence; E. W. Mathewson, Gen. G. A. Custer Camp, Rockland; Joseph F. Sealey, Silas L. Casey Camp, Wickford; F. B. Wilson, Maj. James De Wolf Camp, Bristol; Elhannon Mowry and T. M. Sweet land, Capt. A. K. Tilton Camp, Pawtucket; W. E. Carter, Charles F. Gordon Cansp. Woodsocket; C. F. Manchester, Gen. James A. Garfield Camp, Providence. Besides the Division officers and aceredited delegates there are quite a large number of other members of the Order, including Col. Theodore A. Barton, Past Department Commander of the Rhode Island G.A.R., who is a veteran himself, as well as a son of a veteran. The morning session was devoted to routine business, includian address by the Colonei and the reports of the Division officers. In the afternoon the annual election of officers took place. Col. Charies H. West declined a re-election, and the voting resulted as follows: Colonel, Theodore A. Barton, of Burnaide Camp, Providence; Lieutenant-Colonel, C. F. Martin, McClellan Camp, Riverside; Major, Edherewith promulgated; also revised roster of Camps in this Division, two copies to each Camp, intended for use of Captain and First Sergeant respectively.

II. Herewith are distributed blanks in duplicate for quarterly reports for term ending June 30. As the Division Encampment will convene on July 10 the time allowed to convenient to the convenient of the convenient of